# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

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Poverty Ratio
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether according to the latest National Sample Survey Organization, the poverty ratio in the country has increased in the rural and urban areas and if so, the details of assessed poverty ratio in the rural and urban areas separately in the said survey, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of the methodology adopted in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

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(a) & (b): The latest data of Large Sample Survey on Household Consumer Expenditure has been collected by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in 2011-12. The poverty ratio for 2011-12 have been computed following the methodology recommended by Expert Group under the chairmanship of Prof. Suresh D. Tendulkar and these have been released through a Press Note issued on 22nd July 2013. According to this Press Note, the poverty ratio in the country has come down from 37.2 percent in 2004-05 to 21.9 percent in 2011-12. In rural areas, it has reduced from 41.8 percent during 2004-05 to 25.7 percent during 2011-12. Whereas, in urban areas, the poverty ratio has declined from 25.7 percent to 13.7 percent during the same period. The State-wise poverty ratios in 2004-05 and 2011-12 are given at Annexure.

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Annexure
Percentage of population living below poverty line in 2004-05 & 2011-12

(Tendulkar Methodology)

| State | 2004-05 | | | 2011-12 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rural | Urban | Total | Rural | Urban | Total |
| Andhra Pradesh | 32.3 | 23.4 | 29.9 | 11 | 5.8 | 9.2 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 33.6 | 23.5 | 31.1 | 38.9 | 20.3 | 34.7 |
| Assam | 36.4 | 21.8 | 34.4 | 33.9 | 20.5 | 32 |
| Bihar | 55.7 | 43.7 | 54.4 | 34.1 | 31.2 | 33.7 |
| Chhattisgarh | 55.1 | 28.4 | 49.4 | 44.6 | 24.8 | 39.9 |
| Delhi | 15.6 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 9.8 | 9.9 |
| Goa | 28.1 | 22.2 | 25 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| Gujarat | 39.1 | 20.1 | 31.8 | 21.5 | 10.1 | 16.6 |
| Haryana | 24.8 | 22.4 | 24.1 | 11.6 | 10.3 | 11.2 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 25 | 4.6 | 22.9 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 8.1 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | 14.1 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 11.5 | 7.2 | 10.3 |
| Jharkhand | 51.6 | 23.8 | 45.3 | 40.8 | 24.8 | 37 |
| Karnataka | 37.5 | 25.9 | 33.4 | 24.5 | 15.3 | 20.9 |
| Kerala | 20.2 | 18.4 | 19.7 | 9.1 | 5 | 7.1 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 53.6 | 35.1 | 48.6 | 35.7 | 21 | 31.6 |
| Maharashtra | 47.9 | 25.6 | 38.1 | 24.2 | 9.1 | 17.4 |
| Manipur | 39.3 | 34.5 | 38 | 38.8 | 32.6 | 36.9 |
| Meghalaya | 14 | 24.7 | 16.1 | 12.5 | 9.3 | 11.9 |
| Mizoram | 23 | 7.9 | 15.3 | 35.4 | 6.4 | 20.4 |
| Nagaland | 10 | 4.3 | 9 | 19.9 | 16.5 | 18.9 |
| Orissa | 60.8 | 37.6 | 57.2 | 35.7 | 17.3 | 32.6 |
| Puducherry | 22.9 | 9.9 | 14.1 | 17.1 | 6.3 | 9.7 |
| Punjab | 22.1 | 18.7 | 20.9 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 8.3 |
| Rajasthan | 35.8 | 29.7 | 34.4 | 16.1 | 10.7 | 14.7 |
| Sikkim | 31.8 | 25.9 | 31.1 | 9.9 | 3.7 | 8.2 |
| Tamil Nadu | 37.5 | 19.7 | 28.9 | 15.8 | 6.5 | 11.3 |
| Tripura | 44.5 | 22.5 | 40.6 | 16.5 | 7.4 | 14 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 42.7 | 34.1 | 40.9 | 30.4 | 26.1 | 29.4 |

Uttarakhand 35.1 26.2 32.7 11.6 10.5 11.3
West Bengal 38.2 24.4 34.3 22.5 14.7 20
All India 41.8 25.7 37.2 25.7 13.7 21.9